FISCAL NOTE

HB 574 - SB 1757

February 6, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prevents motor vehicle rental agencies from requiring a consumer to provide a social security number as a prerequisite to renting or leasing a motor vehicle. A violation is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by fine only.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumption:

• There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for local governments to experience any significant increase in revenues or expenditures.

NOTE: This bill provides that a violation is a Class C misdemeanor punishable only by a fine not to exceed \$5,000. TCA 40-35-111 specifies that a fine for a Class C misdemeanor shall not exceed \$50. A bill similar to this was introduced in the 103rd General Assembly and specified a fine not to exceed \$50.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director